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Economic

Current Business Reports

BW/99-5. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, May 1999. 4 pp. \$1.75. Cite list ID "CBMWT" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/bw-9905.pdf>

CB/99. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, June 1999. <http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/advtable.html>

Current Construction Reports

C20/99-4. Housing Starts, April 1999. 20 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c20-9904.pdf>

C20/99-5. Housing Starts, May 1999. 12 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c20-9905.pdf>

C22/99-5. Housing Completions, May 1999. 4 pp. \$1.50. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c22-9905.pdf>

C30/99-4. Value of Construction Put in Place, April 1999. 24 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c30-9904.pdf>

Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900/99-05. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, May 1999. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. Available on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03a.html>.

FT 920/99-05. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, May 1999. 34 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03b.html>

Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(99)-5. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, May 1999. 12 pp. \$1.75. <http://www.census.gov/indicator/www/m3>

General and Reference

MPA/99-7. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), July 1999. 8 pp. No charge. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/mpa-9907.pdf>

PRODPR/99-3. Product Profile—The U.S. Census Bureau's Compendia Collection: Statistical

Abstract of the United States: 1998, State and Metropolitan Area Data Book: 1997-98, and USA Counties: 1998. 4 pp. No charge.

Housing

Current Housing Reports

H130/98-A. Market Absorption of Apartments, Annual 1998 Absorptions—Apartments Completed in 1997. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/h130-98a.pdf>

H130/99-Q1. Market Absorption of Apartments, First Quarter 1999—Absorptions (Completion in Fourth Quarter 1998). <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/h13099q1.pdf>

International

WP/98-2. HIV/AIDS in the Developing World. 40 pp. \$5. GPO S/N 003-024-08840-1.

Population

Current Population Reports

P20. Population Characteristics

516. School Enrollment—Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: October 1997. 12 pp. \$2. GPO S/N 803-005-00119-9. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/p20-516.pdf>

P23. Special Studies

198. Coresident Grandparents and Grandchildren. 12 pp. \$2. GPO S/N 803-005-10051-1. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/p23-198.pdf>

P70. Household Economic Studies

67. Extended Measures of Well-Being: Meeting Basic Needs, 1995. 12 pp. \$2. GPO S/N 803-044-00059-7. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/p70-67.pdf>

Data Files



Data files recently released by the Census Bureau are listed below. They are sold by Customer

Services (301-457-4100) unless otherwise noted. Use the Census Bureau order form.

The cost of new files on computer tape generally is based on the file size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. Data files also are offered on CD-ROM. The price for a mass-produced CD-ROM, prepared for popular files, generally is \$150.

CD-ROMs also can be prepared on request for data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CDs is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take

about 2 weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "Internet New PDF Publications" section for more information.)

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. *Data Developments* from 1997 to date are available online (<http://www.census.gov/apds/datadev/datadev1.html>).

CD-ROM Discs

CD-FTD99-EX-04. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, April 1999. \$150.

CD-FTD99-IM-04. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, April 1999. \$150.

Microcomputer Diskettes

May 1999 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places. Number of diskettes varies. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

June 1999 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

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This announcement lists all products issued in July 1999.

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To access Monthly Product Announcement on the Internet, the address is <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>.

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Tapes

Current Population Survey

NOTE: Technical Documentations are available on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/td-main.html>

TP.CPS1998-12*. December 1998: Internet and Computer Usage Supplement. 140 MB. One reel. \$175.

TP.CPS1998-11*. November 1998: Voting and Registration Supplement. 122 MB. One reel. \$175.

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Files on computer tape are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. The tape cartridges are IBM 3480 compatible (operable with StorageTek 4780 tape subsystems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 subsystems).

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order for the price of the tape. See the discussion under "Data Files."

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

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Other Useful Numbers

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Agenda

Morning Session

The 1997 Economic Census

- Welcome
- Economic Trends and Data Uses
- The New North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
- Data Products from the 1997 Economic Census
- Accessing and Working with Census Bureau Economic Data

Afternoon Session

Census 2000

- Welcome
- Census 2000 Update
- Data Products and Dissemination Plans
- Demonstration of the American FactFinder Internet Access
- Geography and Geographic Products
- Census 2000 and the State of California

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1997 Economic Census:

- Data just released for your area
- National findings from the Advance Report
- How NAICS affects data you use... new industries, new sectors
- Retrieving data on the Internet
- Retrieving data on CD-ROM
- Release schedules
- Comparability issues

Census 2000:

- An update of current Census 2000 activities
- A discussion of what's new and what's different about Census 2000
- Updates on changes in geographic programs and proposed map products
- Tabulation issues
- Media for release: Internet, CD-ROM, paper publications, etc.



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